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--Background of the Invention--

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--Summary of the Invention--

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--Brief Description of the Drawings--

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 2-11 as follows:

*sub C1*  
2. (Amended) The acoustic device according to claim 1,  
wherein said soundboard comprises an expanded polycarbonate sheet.

3. (Amended) The acoustic device according to claim 1,

*sub C*  
wherein said soundboard has a cellular rigid foam structure.